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TV COMIC

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LAUGHS AND THRILLS GALORE

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Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN

THE DICKY MINT SYMPATHY ORCHESTRA
AHA! THERE'S A CALL FOR ME ON MAH XYLOPHONE!
RING! DING!
I THINK OUR KETTLE DRUMMER IS COMING TO THE BOIL, LOOK YOU!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE MUSIC PLEASE DON'T THROW TOMATOES .. WE PREFER PLUMS!
SHERRUP!
GERROFF!
THIS IS CALLED PLUCKING A VIOLIN.. COME TO THINK OF IT, IT TAKES SOME PLUCK TO MAKE A RACKET LIKE THIS!
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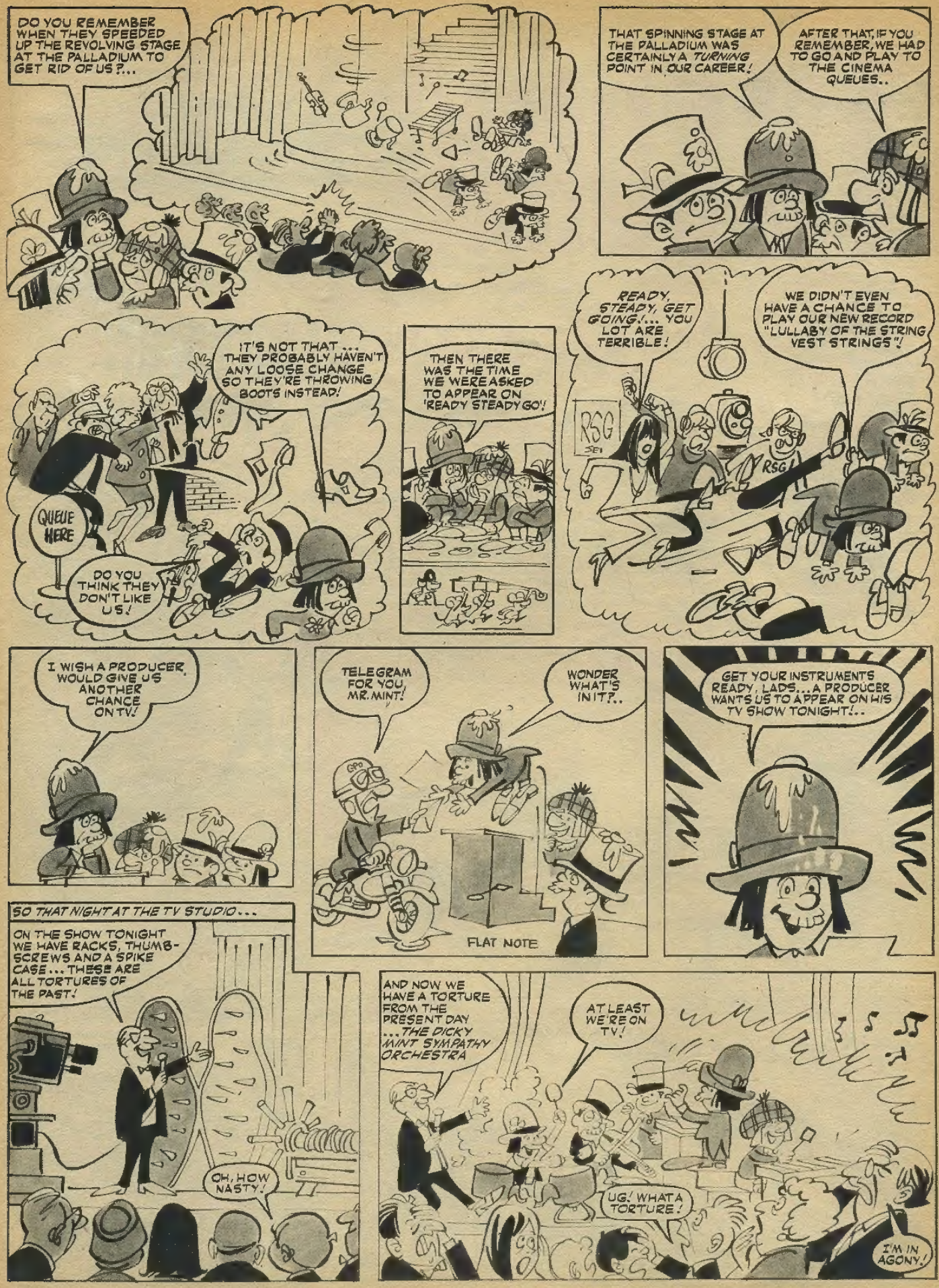
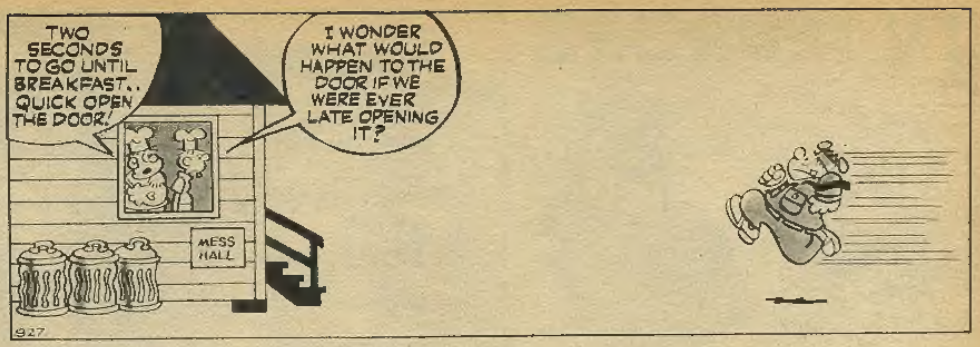
ANOTHER BAD PERFORMANCE, LADS!.. IT REMINDS ME OF THE TIME WE WERE BOOTED OFF 'TOP OF THE FLOPS'!
OUR RECORD WAS SO BAD IT WASN'T EVEN GOOD ENOUGH TO BE A FLOP!

More noteworthy nuttery on page 2.


DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THEY SPEEDED UP THE REVOLVING STAGE AT THE PALLADIUM TO GET RID OF US?...
THAT SPINNING STAGE AT THE PALLADIUM WAS CERTAINLY A TURNING POINT IN OUR CAREER!
AFTER THAT, IF YOU REMEMBER, WE HAD TO GO AND PLAY TO THE CINEMA QUEUES..
IT'S NOT THAT... THEY PROBABLY HAVEN'T ANY LOOSE CHANGE SO THEY'RE THROWING BOOTS INSTEAD!
QUEUE HERE
DO YOU THINK THEY DON'T LIKE US!
THEN THERE WAS THE TIME WE WERE ASKED TO APPEAR ON 'READY STEADY GO'!
READY, STEADY, GET GOING!... YOU LOT ARE TERRIBLE!
WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO PLAY OUR NEW RECORD "LULLABY OF THE STRING VEST STRINGS"!
RSG
SE1
RSG!
I WISH A PRODUCER WOULD GIVE US ANOTHER CHANCE ON TV!
TELEGRAM FOR YOU, MR. MINT!
WONDER WHAT'S IN IT?..
FLAT NOTE
GET YOUR INSTRUMENTS READY, LADS... A PRODUCER WANTS US TO APPEAR ON HIS TV SHOW TONIGHT!..
SO THAT NIGHT AT THE TV STUDIO...
ON THE SHOW TONIGHT WE HAVE RACKS, THUMB-SCREWS AND A SPIKE CASE... THESE ARE ALL TORTURES OF THE PAST!
OH, HOW NASTY!
AND NOW WE HAVE A TORTURE FROM THE PRESENT DAY ...THE DICKY MINT SYMPATHY ORCHESTRA
AT LEAST WE'RE ON TV!
UG! WHAT A TORTURE!
I'M IN AGONY!

Monster mirth with Professor Mintenstein's monster next week!

Beetle Bailey's diary


TWO SECONDS TO GO UNTIL BREAKFAST.. QUICK OPEN THE DOOR!
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE DOOR IF WE WERE EVER LATE OPENING IT?
MESS HALL
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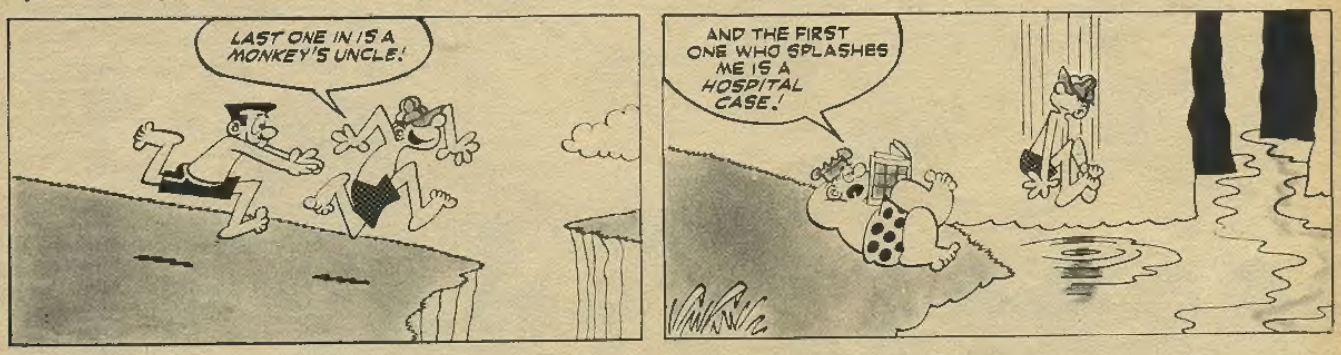
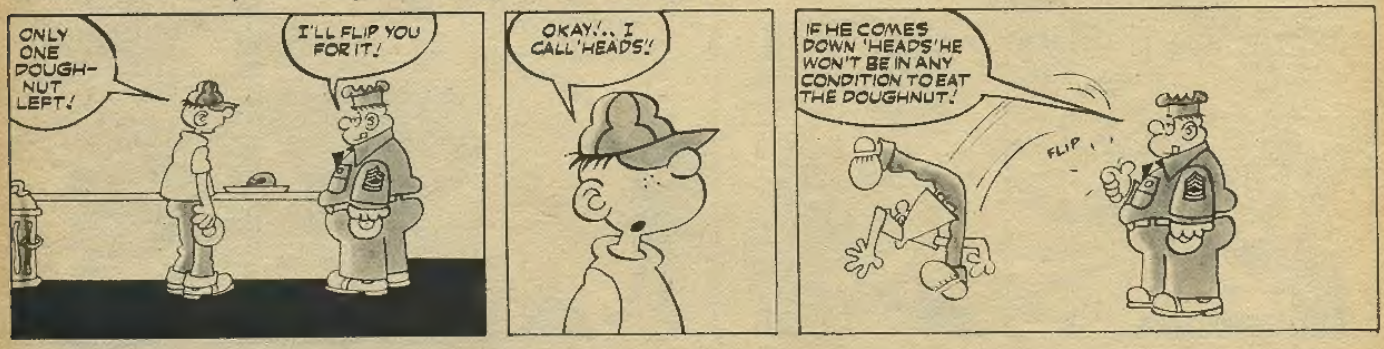
After breakfast we all went swimming . . .



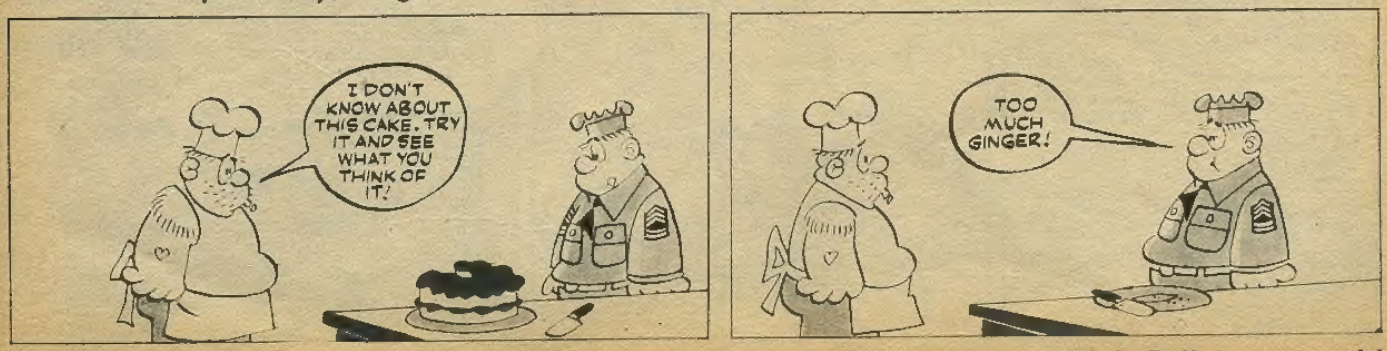
When I returned from hospital, Sarge was waiting . . .


ONLY ONE DOUGH-NUT LEFT!
I'LL FLIP YOU FOR IT!
OKAY.. I CALL 'HEADS'!
IF HE COMES DOWN 'HEADS' HE WON'T BE IN ANY CONDITION TO EAT THE DOUGHNUT!
FLIP!

Back to hospital I went, leaving Zero to do the work . . .

ZERO, TODAY I WANT YOU TO GET RID OF THOSE DANDELIONS!
HOW WILL I GET RID OF THEM?
I DON'T CARE! USE A TROWEL OR POISON.. ANYTHING! JUST GET RID OF THEM!
THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!
CLICK!
AMMO

With me out of the way, Sarge concentrated on food . . .



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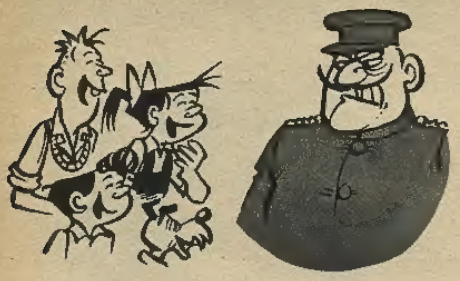
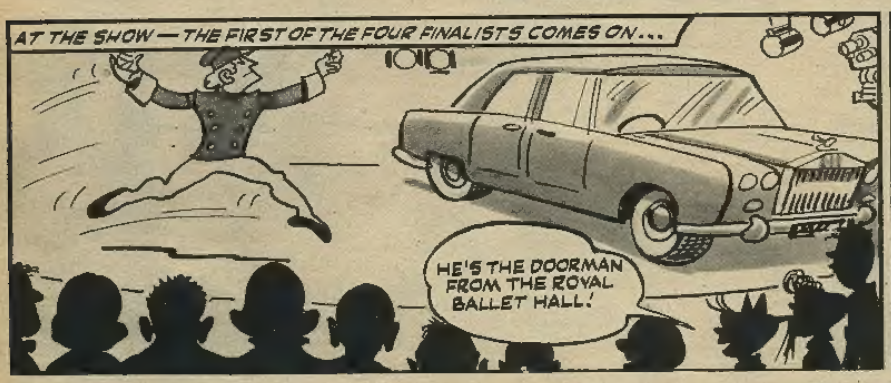
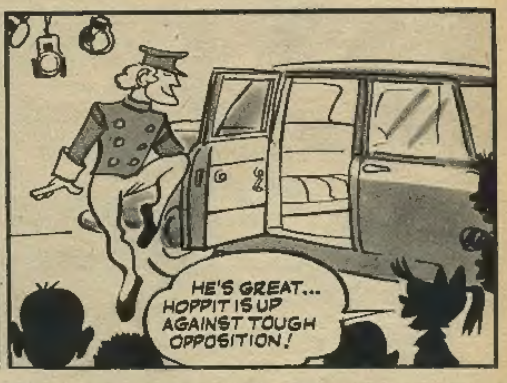
More military merriment with Beetle Bailey next week!

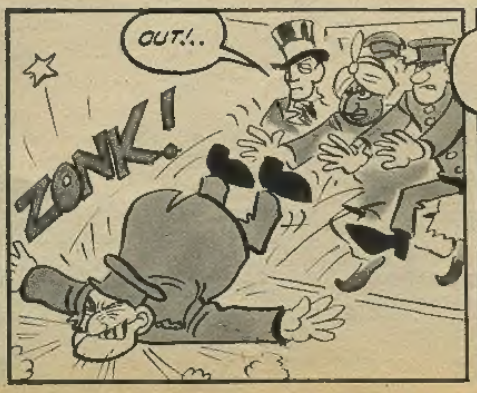
TV TERRORS

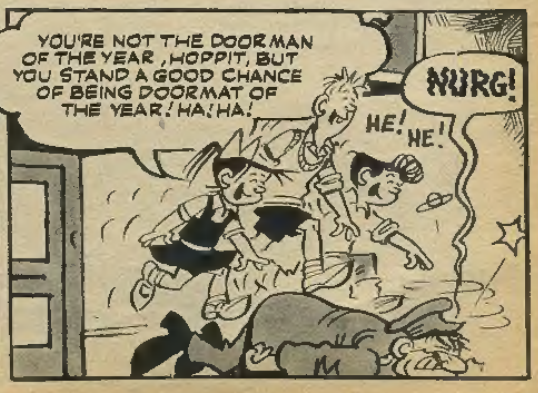


TODAY ON T.V.
DOORMAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION
I'VE REACHED THE FINALS.. WITH ANY LUCK I'LL BE THE CLEAR WINNER!
HUH! THERE MUST BE NICER DOORMEN THAN YOU ABOUT!



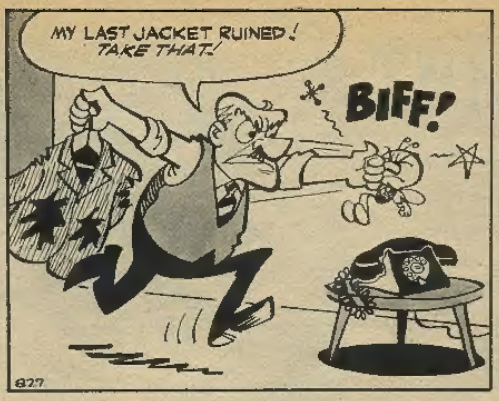


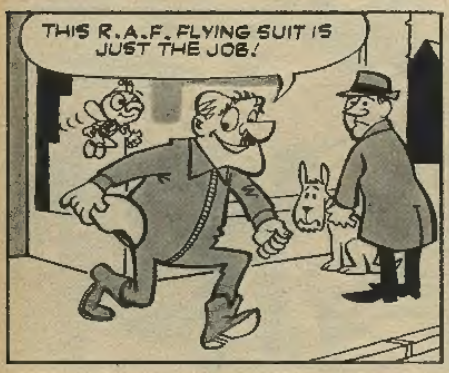


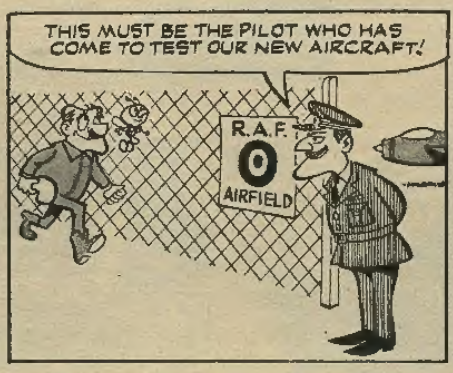


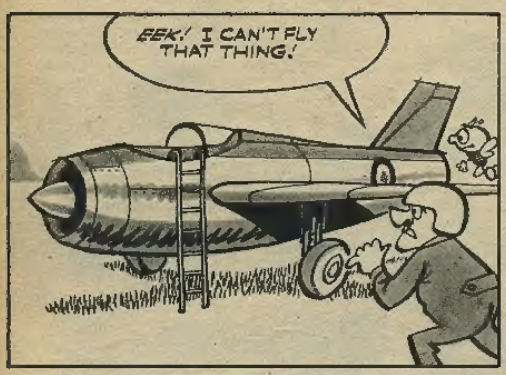
The Terrors take Hoppit for a 'ride' at a Motor Cycle Scramble next week!

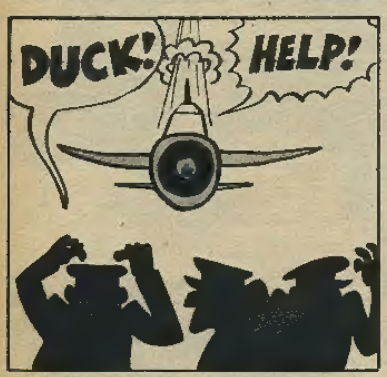
MIGHTY MOTH

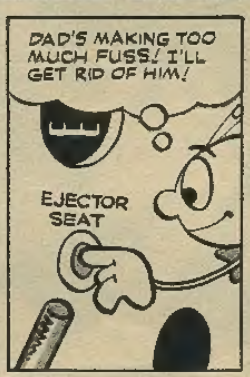












Look out for the return of 'orrible Oswald in Mighty Moth next week!

ADAM ADAMANT

FOLLOWING a mysterious group of Chinamen over the English countryside, Adam finds that the earth gives way suddenly beneath him and he falls into a pit . . .

SO THIS IS THE WAY THOSE CHINAMEN MUST HAVE GONE. THANK GOODNESS I HAVE A TORCH.
WHAT A CAVE OF WATER-DRIPS! THOSE STALACTITES FROM THE ROOF AND THESE STALAGMITES FROM THE FLOOR, HAVE BEEN FORMED BY THE SALTS IN WATER OVER THOUSANDS OF YEARS...

WHAT IS THIS? A CHINAMAN LIKE ALADDIN STANDING BEFORE A ROCK! HE HAS SOMETHING IN HIS HAND.
MAGIC WORDS! I REMEMBER! HE IS SAYING 'OPEN SESAME'. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. THAT WAS ONLY A FAIRY STORY.

BUT ADAM IS ASTOUNDED WHEN A PORTION OF THE ROCK SWINGS INWARDS LIKE A DOOR...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! MAGIC WORDS CANNOT OPEN DOORS. AND THAT WAS A MACHINE PISTOL IN HIS HAND...NOT A LAMP. HE MUST HAVE PRESSED A SECRET BUTTON. I WILL FIND IT...

ADAM PRESSES THE SECRET BUTTON...
I MUST BE DREAMING! THIS IS THE LORD HIGH EXECUTIONER! AND I HAVE OPENED THE DOOR SO THAT HE CAN ATTACK ME..!

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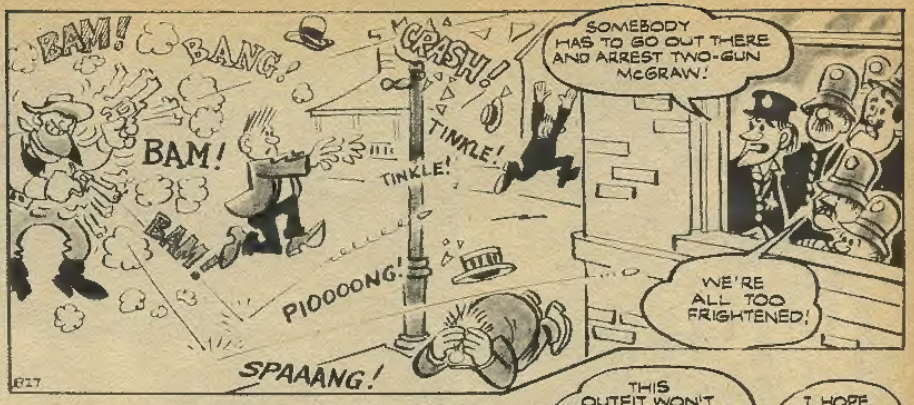
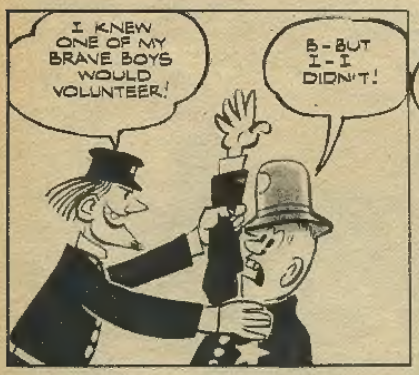
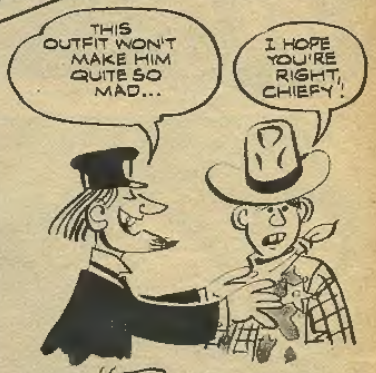
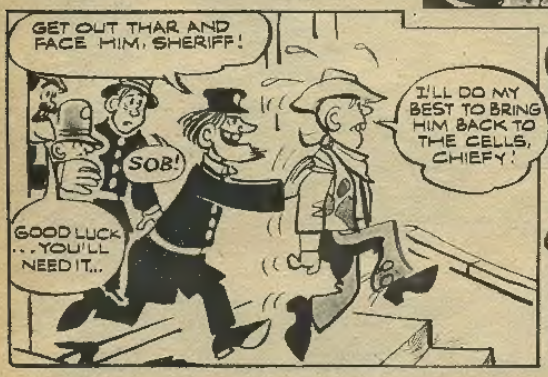
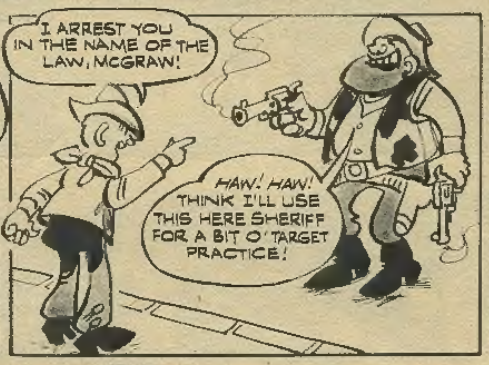
The Keystone Kops

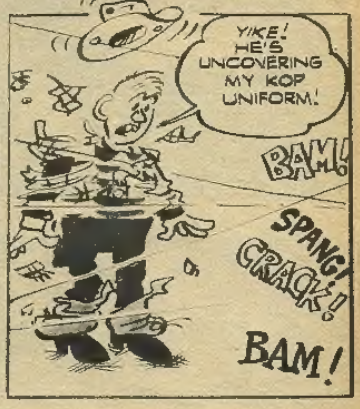


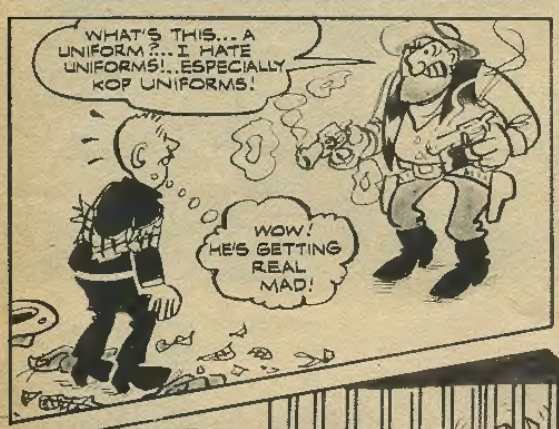


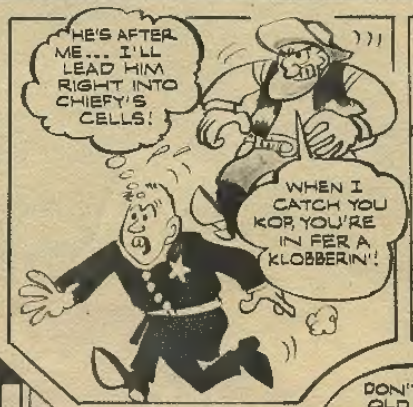


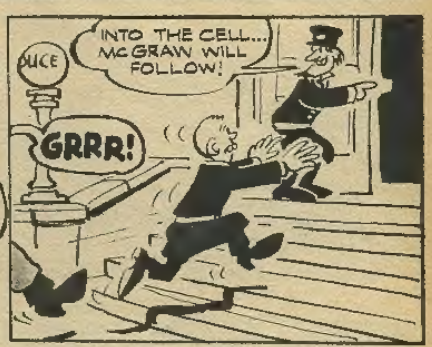












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Krazy kapers with the Keystone knutkases knext week!

DOCTOR WHO

DR. WHO is trapped aboard a space ship by the Cybermen. He has come to Gloriana, island of Fantasy on Earth. He climbs inside the bomb which he has set to blow up in ten minutes, only to find he cannot get out . . .

I'VE ONLY TEN MINUTES TO BREAK OUT OF THIS METAL TOMB... I'LL GIVE IT ONE LAST SAVAGE KICK!

FREE! WITH NINE MINUTES TO SET OFF FROM THE DOOMED SPACESHIP!

CYBERMEN OR NOT, I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT MY WAY ABOARD ONE OF THOSE ESCAPE CRAFT... IT'S MY ONLY HOPE OF GETTING AWAY!

WITHIN MINUTES THE DOCTOR IS CROUCHED NEAR TO THE ESCAPE CRAFT...

ONLY ONE CYBERMAN BETWEEN ME AND A SPACE TRIP BACK TO MINDY... THE OTHERS MUST STILL BE COMBING THE SHIP FOR ME!

SHIP

ONLY FIVE MINUTES LEFT... NO TIME FOR MERCY!

KA-KA-KA-KA! ALARM! ALERT ALL CYBERMEN! KA-KA-KA-KA!

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

SHIP

THAT NOISY CYBERMAN WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE FORCE DOWN ON ME... I'S HOPE THIS CRAFT IS EASY TO HANDLE!

SO FAR SO GOOD! NOW TO GET AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THAT BOMB RIPS THIS AREA OF SPACE APART!

AIM RAY GUNS AT THE EARTHLINGS' BLAST-OFF CRAFT FROM THE SKY-H-E-S!

OUR RAY GUNS ARE BEING TRAINED ON THE TINY VEHICLE!..

PREPARE TO FIRE!..

THE TARGET IS STILL UNTOUCHED... ALL AVAILABLE GUNS MUST BE BROUGHT INTO L-S-E!

IS ONE OF THOSE RAYS HITS ME I'M DONE FOR!

HAVING STOPPED YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DESTROY EARTH, THE DOCTOR RETURNS TO JOHN AND GILLIAN ON THE PLANET MINDY...

IF I CAN JUST AVOID THOSE RAYS FOR ANOTHER TEN SECONDS THE BOMB WILL BLOW THE CYBERMEN OUT OF THE SKY!.. TROUBLE IS, I'M STILL TOO CLOSE TO THE SPACE SHIP TO ESCAPE THE BLAST!

WHUUMPH

THERE GOES THE BOMB... I'M GOING OUT OF CONTROL!

THAT WAS LUCKY! I WAS JUST OUT OF THE BOMB'S BLAST RANGE... THE CRAFT IS STEADYING NOW!

IT'S THE DOCTOR! WE WON'T HAVE TO LIVE HERE FOREVER LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE AFTER ALL!

SORRY IF I WORRIED YOU TWO! I HAD A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING WITH A SPACE SHIP LOAD OF CYBERMEN!

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A sensational new Dr. Who story starts next week: The Faithful Rocket Pack!

THE ADVENTURES OF ANGLO ACE

WHAT WAS THAT !?

CRASH

OUR STORY OPENS WITH ANGLO ACE DINING WITH FRIENDS...

THANK HEAVENS I'VE FOUND YOU ANGLO ACE. THERE'S A TANKER ON FIRE AT THE DOCK AND IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO THE OIL STORAGE TANKS. IF THEY GO UP THE WHOLE TOWN WILL BLOW.

I'M ON MY WAY.

MY ROCKET BOOTS WILL SOON HAVE ME AT THE FIRE.

ANGLO ACE FLIES TO THE SCENE OF THE FIRE.

CHIEF

I THINK I'VE GOT THE ANSWER.

WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ANGLO BUT WE CAN'T CONTROL THE FIRE. SOMEBODY HAS GOT TO MOVE THE SHIP OUT TO SEA... BUT IT'S TOO HOT TO GET NEAR.

ANGLO ACE MEETS THE FIRE CHIEF ON THE FIRE-THREATENED QUAY

ANGLO ACE DRAWS HIS BUBBLE GUN AND SHOOTS A BUBBLE OF MONSTROUS SIZE WHICH COMPLETELY SURROUNDS THE SHIP AND THE FIRE!

ZIP

STAND BACK EVERYBODY.

SPLASH

ANGLO ACE TOWS THE BUBBLE CONTAINING THE FIRE-SWEPT SHIP OUT TO SEA.

I THOUGHT THAT MY BUBBLE GUN AND SUPER TIP-TOP BUBBLE— WOULD DO THE TRICK.

BARROOM

WELL DONE ANGLO ACE. YOU SAVED US AND THE TOWN IN THE NICK OF TIME.

CHIEF

THAT WAS HARD WORK. NOW I CAN MAKE UP FOR MY LOST DINNER WITH BUBBLY. MAKE SURE YOU WATCH MY NEXT ADVENTURE AND DON'T FORGET THERE'S MORE FLAVOUR MORE CHEW AND THE BIGGEST BUBBLES WITH ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS. TRY ALL FIVE ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS... THEY'RE GREAT.

ANGLO BUBBLY BUBBLE GUM

ANGLO TIP-TOP BUBBLE GUM

TIP TOP

FREE PICTURE CARD

ANGLO PEAK

ANGLO ½D LIQUORICE

ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS GIVE YOU MORE FLAVOUR, MORE CHEW - AND THE BIGGEST BUBBLES!

HOW

How to remove a piece of paper from under a pile of coins without knocking them over

Take a strip of paper the same width as your chosen coins and place it across the rim of a glass so that about a third of its length protrudes inside.

Take a pile of six coins and balance them on the rim of the glass on top of the paper.

Grip the longer end of the paper until it is taut and with your other hand strike it firmly and sharply with a ruler. This will whip away the paper from underneath the pile leaving the coins balanced on the rim.

How did the word 'bistro' originate?

In 1815, when the Russians took over Paris, the soldiers ate in small cafés where they would impatiently call out "bistro, bistro" which is Russian for "quick, quick." The French mimicked this and today the word is generally applied throughout Europe to any small licensed café or informal eating place.

How much is a half-crown worth?

Should you find a 1930 half-crown in extremely fine condition its value today is nearly seven pounds. A 1934 half-crown in the same condition could fetch two pounds from a collector so it could be worth your while to take a good look at your change the next time.

How does a crocodile clean its teeth?

The *Egyptian plover* and the *spur-wing plover* are reputed to pick food from between the crocodile's teeth as he sleeps—with his mouth open. They probably help to keep the flies down too, and in return, by keeping so close to the crocodile, the birds receive protection.

How are fairy rings formed?

Those rings of dark-coloured grass one finds in meadows were once supposed to be marks left after a fairy revelry.

Actually they are formed by a type of fungus which draws its food from the ground and before it dies produces a fresh ring of buds. These thrive on the surrounding soil and in their turn start new rings of buds. By this time the ground on the inside of the circle has lost most of its food value so the only buds to thrive are those on the outside. This process continues and the ring often expands to several feet in diameter.

How to emboss your own notepaper

You need a paintbrush, some gesso powder and liquid glue.

Add the gesso powder to the liquid glue until you have a creamy consistency.

Write your name boldly on a piece of good notepaper then dip your brush into the mixture and carefully paint on top of the letters. Wait for the glue to dry slightly then apply several more coats until the letters stand out from the surface. Paint carefully in a bright colour then top with a coat of colourless nail varnish to give a final gloss.

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Fascinating facts can be found on the HOW page every week!

Drive to Dreamland in your super NIGHT RACER

How would you like *your* bed to look like a RACING CAR?
Just think! When you go to bed, it won't be like going to bed at all. It'll be just like jumping into a real racing car!
Be sure and ask Mum to send off for *your* Night Racer. Then you can hop in and race away to Dreamland!

Mums! This Night Racer is not just a toy. It's a real, hardwearing bedcover. Made of tough, gaily coloured Barkweave cloth. Colour-fast and washable. 100" x 70". Fits most sizes of children's beds. The Night Racer will be a winner with children of all ages. Make sure of yours today.

PICK OF THE JOKES

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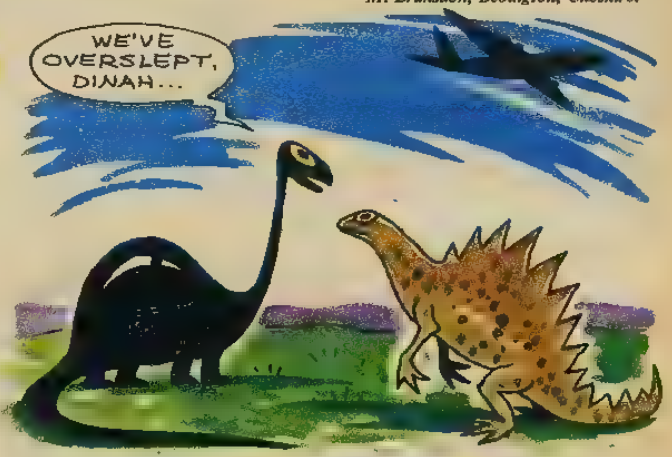

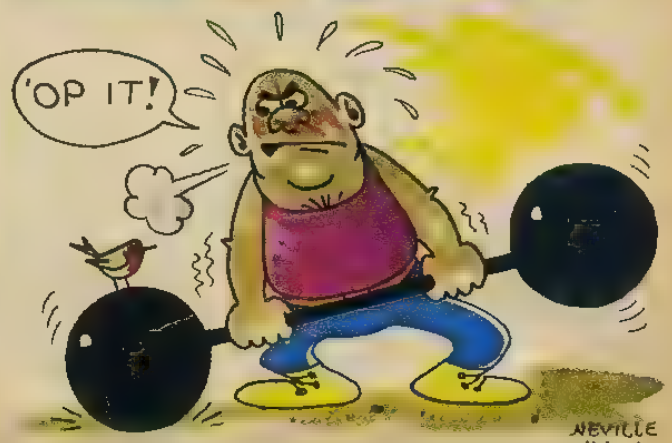

Martin Lathey, Leeds.

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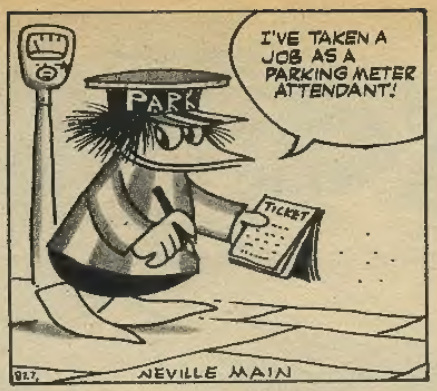
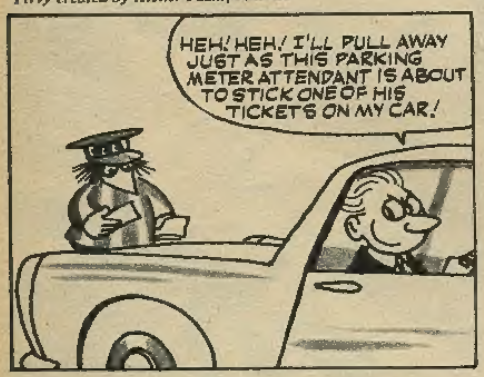
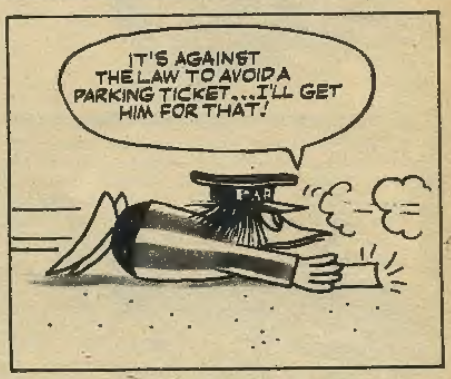
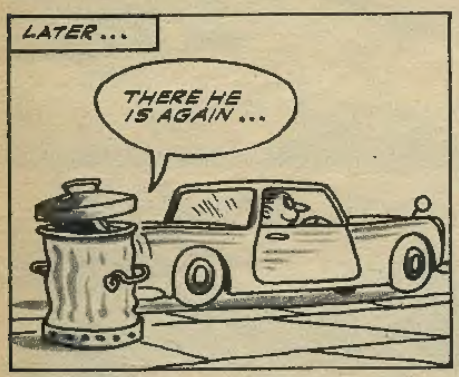
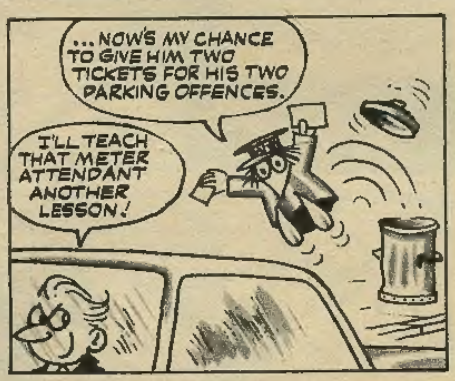
Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.

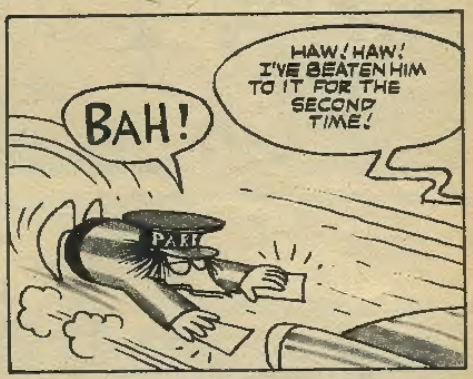


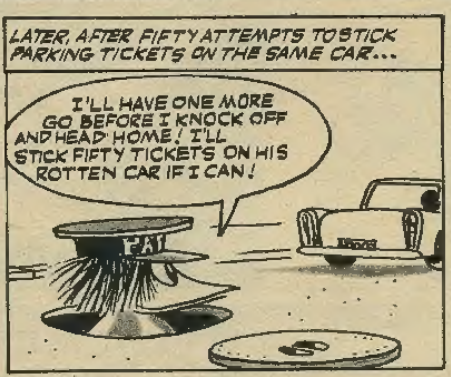


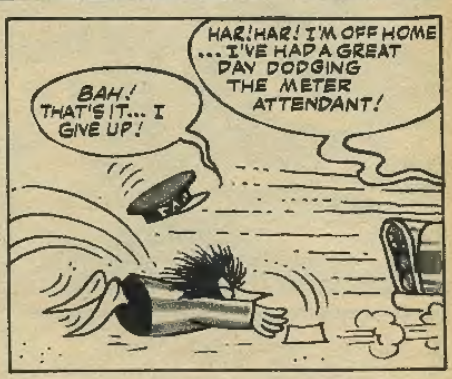




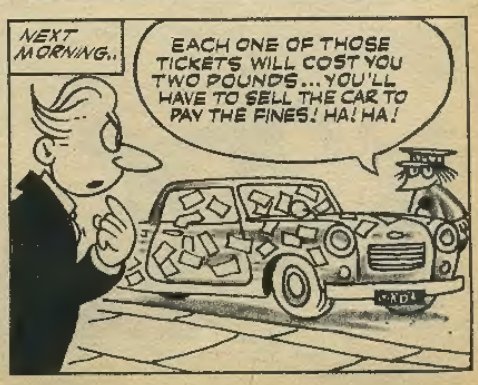





LATER, AFTER FIFTY ATTEMPTS TO STICK PARKING TICKETS ON THE SAME CAR...
I'LL HAVE ONE MORE GO BEFORE I KNOCK OFF AND HEAD HOME! I'LL STICK FIFTY TICKETS ON HIS ROTTEN CAR IF I CAN!
PAT



THAT NIGHT, TIVVY SNEAKS OUT OF HIS HOUSE...
I'LL FIX THAT PARKING OFFENDER ONCE AND FOR ALL! HE'S GUILTY OF OVER FIFTY PARKING OFFENCES!



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ORLANDO

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ORLANDO and Steve have been accused of spying on a space age tank in a top secret area. Whilst imprisoned Orlando becomes convinced that a foreign power will attempt to destroy the tank. He warns the Camp Commander who will not listen. An hour later the foreign power attacks . . .

FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN.. ALL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN CUT, THERE'S NO HOPE OF REINFORCEMENTS!

THE WALL HAS BEEN BLOWN IN... WE CAN ESCAPE NOW, STEVE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE OF BEATING THESE FOREIGNERS... AND THAT'S TO REACH THE TANK!

THE TWO SOLDIERS GUARDING THE TANK'S GARAGE ARE OCCUPIED! THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET INSIDE!

I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, STEVE... JUST A CASE OF CHOPPING THESE TWO DOWN TO SIZE!

LET'S HOPE WE CAN WORK OUT HOW TO DRIVE THIS THING...

THIS IS NO TIME FOR HOPING.. WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SAVE THIS BASE!

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I SEEM TO HAVE THE HANG OF THE THING... STAND READY ON THE GUNS, STEVE!
JUST LEAVE THOSE HELICOPTERS TO ME!
ONE CHOPPER DOWN... THREE TO GO!
IT'S OUR TANK..WE'LL BEAT THESE FOREIGN CHARACTERS NOW!
I'VE GOT THE HANG OF THIS PEA-SHOOTER NOW... ONLY ONE HELICOPTER LEFT!
THANKS TO THE TANK THINGS ARE GOING IN OUR FAVOUR!
THEY'VE HAD IT!... THE BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE IN CONTROL NOW!
THAT SHOULD PROVE WHOSE SIDE WE'RE ON!
I'M SORRY I EVER ACCUSED YOU OF BEING SPIES... THE TWO OF YOU HAVE SAVED THE DAY!
BEFORE THE ATTACK I CONTACTED THE WAR OFFICE AND TOLD THEM I WAS HOLDING YOU ON SPY CHARGES.. THEY CABLED BACK SAYING YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OF THE GREATEST SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY AND THAT YOU SHOULD BE RELEASED!
THAT'S NICE TO HEAR!
FORGET IT! WHAT ABOUT GIVING US A RIDE BACK TO WHERE YOU FOUND US IN YOUR TANK?
IT APPEARS I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE...
CERTAINLY! I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE HAVING RIFLE PRACTICE WHEN YOU WERE ARRESTED!
THAT'S RIGHT... BUT I THINK WE'VE DONE ENOUGH SHOOTING TO LAST FOR SOME WHILE!

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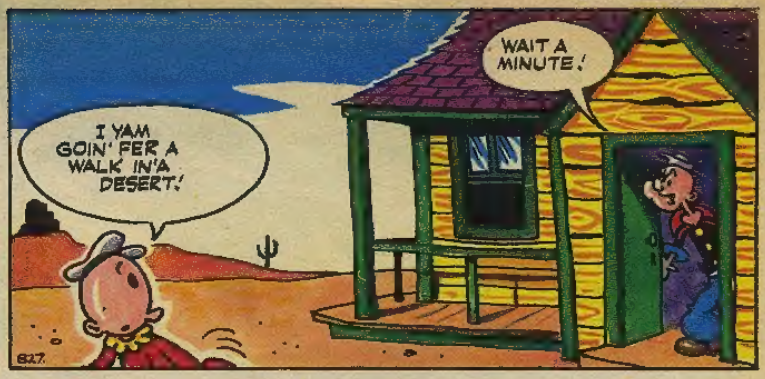

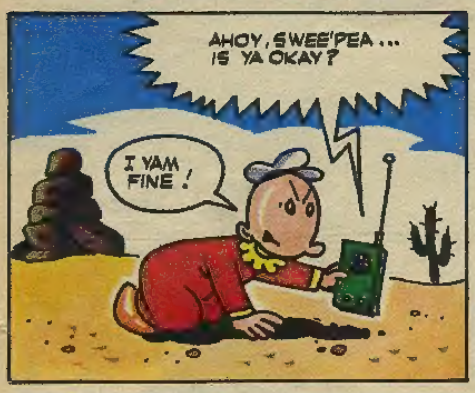

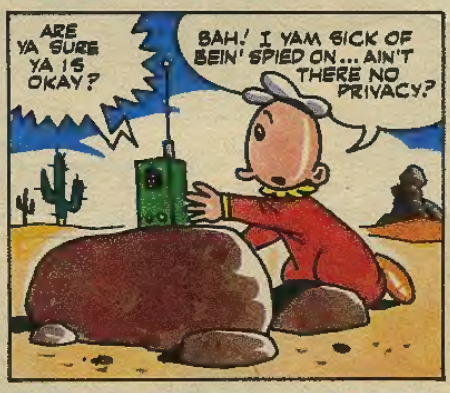

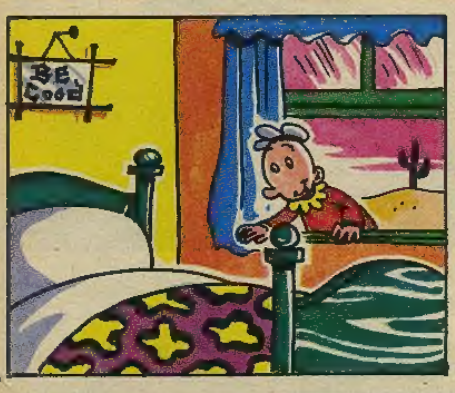

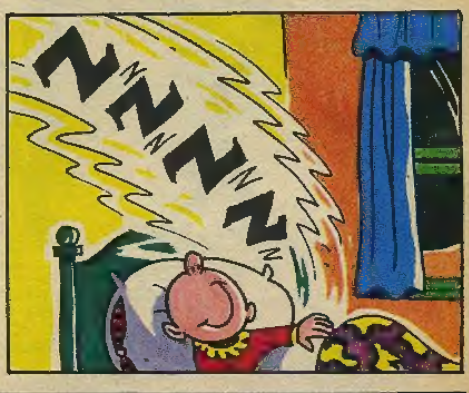

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Swee'pea's only small but he gives Popeye big trouble next week!